Rocks

ROCKS, March 11.-Farmers have been busy plowing.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh was quite sick Monday. The doctor was called in.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were in Lynchburg Sunday. The latter went to see a doctor there.

Quite a few were busy last week attending the Sunday School study course on "Doctrines of the New Testament Church," taught by the Rev. David L. Bailey, pastor.

Mrs. D. R. Sage and Mrs. Toby Sage and Rodney Sale went to see Mrs. W. C. Garrett at Evergreen awhile last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Lynchburg were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach on Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and Mrs. Percy Carter and Samuel were at Pamplin Thursday afternoon, and while there they called to see Cassie Baldwin.

J. F. Ransone Jr. of Norfolk arrived Thursday to spend a few days here.

Mrs. L. C. Elder entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday for an operation on Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Payne, of Williamsburg and Miss Irene Elder, of Hampton spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder.

A few from Rocks went to Evergreen Saturday night to attend the W. M. U. study course.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sage and Diane, of Farmville spent Saturday with Mrs. D. R. Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sage.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, of Lynchburg, Miss Gertrude Ranson, of Appomattox and J. F. Ransone, of Norfolk were dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children on Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin is up going around. She has been quite ill.

The Rev. J. Parks Hackney, of Pamplin and Bob Harris, of Bluefield College assisted the Rev. David L. Bailey in the ordination service for the new deacons at Rocks Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was out for this service. Edward Ranson, Glenn Martin and Harry Ranson were ordained as deacons at the service Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Robinson and Cassie Baldwin, of Pamplin, were dinner guests of Mrs. D. R. Sage on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, Miss Gertrude Ranson and J. F. Ransone were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Woodall and Mrs. Eugene Irvin, and Preston, of Lynchburg, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh on Sunday afternoon.

Prayer Meeting at Rocks on each Tuesday evening at 7:30.

A. T. Anderson was at Appomattox Saturday morning.

Sandra Roach spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach.

Christine Dickerson celebrated her birthday last week.

Rhode Island was the first state in the Union to build its own airport.

Women first appeared as professional dancers on the French stage in the 17th century.

Spout Spring

SPOUT SPRING, March 11.- The work has begun on the renovation of New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. McClland, of Lynchburg, is now making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Jr.

Quite a number of people in this neighborhood have been sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, of Spout Spring spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter.

Cpl. Lloyd Hunter, of Fort Myers, Ray McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Waldecker, of Arlington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldecker visited E. C. Carter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and children are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Fredericksburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carter.

Little Sandra Faye Robertson spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Torrence and Mr. Sam Torrence expect to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cay Covington.

Pamplin Vicinity

March 11.- Mrs. Lizzie Robertson was able to return to her work this morning, after being out quite a while with a broken wrist.

Miss Margaret Richardson is ill with the flu at this writing.

Mrs. Flossie Wooldridge, of Nottoway; Mrs. Ora Dowdy and Miss Lois Hubbard, of Richmond; Mrs. R. A. Meadows and children, of Farmville all called to see Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Sprouse and daughter Linda Sue, of Sprouse's Corner, called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baldwin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Swanson Anderson and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamlett and Misses Lois and Nancy Bailey and L. C. Bailey, all of Darlington Heights called to see Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brandon and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Williams and D. B. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millner and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams spent Sunday in the home of D. B. Williams.

Those who called to see Mrs. Juddy Glover during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pinckum and son, James Ray; Mrs. Herbert Greene, all of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald.

A. B. Ferguson is staying some now with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

In China the first course at dinner is the dessert.

Women are not eligible for the Rhodes scholarships.

Spout Spring

SPOUT SPRING, March 11.-Jimmy Martin, of Hampden-Sydney College spent the week-end with his home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Griffin visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Almond, who has been on the sick list for several days is better.

Mr. J. E. Chick has returned home much improved in health, after spending several weeks in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Walton and daughter Louise were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Friday evening.

Rev. William Moon and family visited his parents last Thursday.

J. A. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Moon and Miss Margaret Moon visited Mrs. D. H. Cyrus at the Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Layne has been on the sick list for some time.

Spring Mills

SPRING MILLS, March 11.- R. E. Hunter was operated on in a Richmond hospital last week for appendicitis.

Ed Joy, who was reported to be very ill in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is improving rapidly.

Claude Rawles continues ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harvey, of West Virginia visited his father, T. B. Harvey on Sunday. Mr. Harvey accompanied Wilson home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, of Ithaca, N. Y., have informed his mother, Mrs. Carrie Ford, of their safe arrival in Florida for a months vacation. On their way to Florida they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snow, of Silver Spring, Md., and both his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford, in Richmond.

Mrs. Annie Pearl Hendrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Mitchell in Newport News.

Miss Phyllis Joy, of Radford visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee, of Radford spent the week-end at their home here.

Jimmy Moore spent Monday night with his schoolmates, Jimmy and Jackie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Owen and Cheryl visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Monday night.

Mrs. Mabel Boling, who has been vacationing in Florida since Christmas returned home last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Caldwell, is still in Florida.

Charlie Jones and Celia Cyrus each lost a very fine milk cow recently.

Sonny Nash, who was badly mangled in a hay baler in October and who has been in the hospital ever since, is now at home for a few days. He will return to a Richmond hospital Thursday.

The Annie Armst services for Home Mis served at Union Hill Thursday. Mrs. W. L. F president, was in charg Mrs. Marion Jennings leader, was in charge night. Mrs. Lois Th leader, was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jame my and Jackie were visitors in Lynchburg

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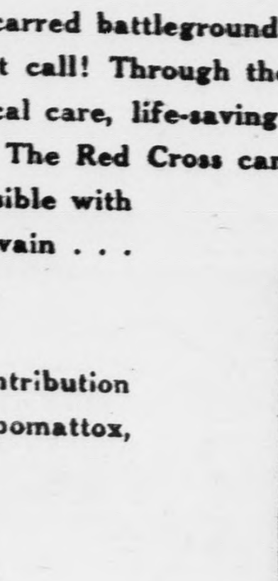

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ERGREEN, March 11.- The . U. held a mission study Saturday night at the church. D. L. Bailey taught the book. was a good attendance.

, and Mrs. Otis Inge and Mr. Mrs. Lawrence Young, of aburg and Mrs. Frank Caw- , of Appomattox visited in the of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young ay.

s. Lucile Stokes, of Front called in the homes of J. R. lton and Mrs. Emma Thomas y.

ose in the sick list include Louise Farrar, Mrs. J. C. es and Virginia Lee Franklin.

. and Mrs. Willard Paulette children, of Richmond; Mr. Mrs. A. W. Covington, of visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. C. J. Ferguson Sunday. Lena Ferguson is spending time in this home.

bert Baker, of Richmond and Baker, of Kenbridge, called e home of Mrs. Emma Thomas week.

. and Mrs. Frank Pringle and hters, of Harrisburg, spent week-end in the home of Mr. Mrs. T. T. Evans.

. and Mrs. Otis Davis and son, armville visited in the home of and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge and and Mrs. W. C. Garrett Sun-

s. Ruth Clapp is spending time in Richmond with her en.

bert Harris, of Bluefield Col- spent the week-end with his nts, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

J. Paulette and Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson were dinner guests sday in the home of Mr. and Ryland Staples.

hose who called in the home r. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett since return from the hospital were and Mrs. W. W. Jennings and and Mrs. Ernest Farrar; Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Billy uson, Mrs. W. W. Wooldridge, and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mr. and E. L. Harvey, Mrs. Fred Wool- ge, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rich- on and Mrs. Warren Barlow.

mes A. Garfield, who died at lived the shortest life of any ed States President.

hn Adams, who died at 90, l longer than any other U. S. sident.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 2:11-22.

Youth Today

Lesson for March 16, 1952

YOUTH today has a hard time of it. With bad examples in high places, prevalence of gambling, liquor ads on every billboard and liquor on too many "smart" tables; with divorce almost as easy as marriage and both as easy as whims; educated in elementary schools where it is considered wrong for the teacher to "fail" or punish any one, in high schools that emphasize the body more than the mind, and in colleges where coaches make more than professors and where (as two leading universities recently learned) almost half the student body, it seems, admits to cheating; living in a country where success is measured in dollars and where the Christian church is still in a minority: what chance has a boy or girl to grow up straight and strong instead of weak and crooked?

Dr. Foreman

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It Has Been Worse

THE best answer to this question is that youth has always had a hard time of it, yet always there have been some who have grown straight and strong.

If this 20th century is a bad one, what about the first? At that time there was certainly bad example in high places, considering that Nero was the emperor and that many persons actually worshipped that cruel scoundrel as a god.

Gambling was done by the "best" people all over the Empire; liquor was even more a part of "high" society than it is today; as for divorce and marriage, the Roman record was worse than ours; as for education, most young people didn't get it, and most of those that did found themselves fitted for only one occupation: politics. The Christian Church was in a far smaller minority than today.

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The Right Friends

YET it was in that bad century that some of the most famous Christian saints and heroes lived. Timothy, Paul's young understudy, was such a man. He had everything against him, but Paul thought well of him, and Paul's standards were extraordinarily high. His life (or what we know of it from the Scripture references to him) had many qualities worth studying.

Let us look at two of the causes for this young man's high character. One was the quality of his friends. He seems to have been the sort of boy who might have gone down fast if he had taken up with the wrong crowd; but a list of his friends as we know them is a list of strong, original, true-blue Christians. He literally knew the best people, not "best" by standards of Roman society but best in the scale of true manhood.

We have a hint, too, that his mother had something to do with this. She "steered" the boy to the right crowd, one suspects—and that was enough.

One of the best things parents can do for their children is to see to it that they run into the right kind of people. This does not necessarily mean the richest or the best educated, but the people with the best kind of character. Youth will grow to be like the older people it most admires; and admiration grows with acquaintance. Tell me who a boy's friends are and I can forecast his future.

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Self Control

THE other reason for Timothy's character came from inside: self-discipline, self-control.

Followers of these lessons may wonder why "temperance" has to be dragged in every once in so often. It's not dragged in; we just dare not dodge it. Temperance just means self-control, in general. In particular, one of the drugs—by all odds the most popular drug—that tends to make the users lose self-control, is alcohol. As the proverb has it: First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man.

Young people get more than enough urging to become alcoholics. One of the best things one can do for younger friends is to awaken them to the real facts and dangers of all alcoholic beverages.

There is a book, "Fruit of the Vine," by Grace H. Turnbull, (printed by the Lord Baltimore Press and published in 1950 at 223 Chancery Road, Baltimore 18, Md.) which is a mine of facts about liquor—the kind of information you will not get in the advertisements. Young people who learn these things the easy way (by reading such a book) may be saved the heartbreak of learning the hard way.

Hixburg

HIXBURG, March 11.- Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gowin and sons, Donald and Kelley Wayne called on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crump, of Farmville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankey and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glover were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jenkins, of Portsmouth, Va.

Watkins McPhillips and Buddy Carson, students at Ferrum College were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Glenn are the parents of a son, Luther Benjamin, born March seventh, at Southside Hospital.

Guests Sunday of E. P. Sears were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon, of Pamplin; Robert Sears of Charlotte Court House, and J. J. Sears and son, of Lynchburg.

W. S. Taylor, of Appomattox visited E. P. Sears Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gowin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Goin and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown on Sunday were Mr. Parks Snead, Miss Bessie Bryant and Mrs. Junior Bryant, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore and daughter, Rosalie were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. C. C. Rosser, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Carl Martin continues ill at her home.

Two of Hixburg's popular school girls, Edna Gowin and Phyllis Hawk are working on Saturday's in a Farmville store. These girls are members of the 8th grade at the Pamplin High School.

William Swann, who spent the winter in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brockwel, has returned to Pamplin and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Joe Almond spent Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, of Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears were guests Sunday of Mrs. Belle Marshall and Mrs. Bess Grinstead, of Prospect.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	7	24-29
Monday	I Corin'ns	3	10-17
Tuesday	Hebrews	11	1-10
Wednesd'y	Psalms	127	1-5
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Friday	Mark	4	10-20
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